

COUNTY OF _____

FOOD STAMP REPAYMENT NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS ONLY

Notice Date : _____
Case : _____
Name : _____
Number : _____
Worker : _____
Name : _____
Number : _____
Telephone : _____
Address : _____

(ADDRESSEE)

Questions? Ask your Worker.

State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. Your benefits may not be changed if you ask for a hearing before this action takes place.

The County Welfare Department made a mistake.
Too many Food Stamps were issued to you.

Here's why:

You received \$_____ in extra food stamps that were issued for the period. _____. This amount was reduced by \$_____ because we received repayment of part of the amount owed. You now owe \$_____.

- You do not have to use any SSI benefits you get to repay this overissuance.
- Because the county made a mistake, we will collect the above amount by reducing your monthly allotment by 5% or \$10.00 whichever is greater, for up to a total of 36 months. At the end of that period, any balance remaining on the overissuance will be forgiven and will not be collected.

Rules: These rules apply. You may review them at your welfare office: MS 63-801.22, 63-801.43, 63-801.7, Lomeli v. Saenz.

Warning: If you think this overissuance is wrong, this is your last chance to ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. If you stay on food stamps, the County can collect the overissuance by lowering your monthly food stamps. If you go off of food stamps before the overissuance is paid back, the county may take what you owe out of your state/federal income tax refund.

YOU MUST EITHER:

- Pay in full, or
 - Sign the Repayment Agreement and pay as agreed.
 - Complete, sign and return the enclosed Repayment Agreement (DFA 377.7E).
 - Your repayment agreement will be based on your current ability to pay as figured by the county. Any changes in your ability to pay may change your monthly payments.
- ☐ If you do not sign and return the agreement within 30 days after the date of this notice, the amount of food stamps you get will be reduced to \$_____ beginning_____.
- If you do not agree to pay, the county may use other ways of collecting the amount owed such as through the courts.
 - If the county sues you for the amount due, you may also be required to pay court costs.
 - If you do not pay the amount owed, the county may take your state income tax refund and/or ask the court to attach your wages or any property you own.